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TO IMMEDIATE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]
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I. PHILOSOPHY

WE ACCEPT AS AXIOM THAT FREI MUST EITHER MANAGE THE COUP ACTIVELY, OR GO, IF IT IS TO SUCCEED. WE ACCEPT AS HYPOTHESIS THAT FREI PROBABLY WILL NOT MOVE. WE POSTULATE THAT FREI'S ABILITY TO MOVE AND TO A LESSER EXTENT HIS WILLINGNESS, IS INTERRELATED TO THE CREATION OF A CLIMATE IN WHICH SUCH A MOVE CAN TAKE PLACE SUCCESSFULLY. WE CONCLUDE THAT IT IS OUR TASK TO CREATE SUCH A CLIMATE CLIMAXING WITH A SOLID PRETEXT THAT WILL FORCE THE MILITARY AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE SOME ACTION IN THE DESIRED DIRECTION.

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II. SITUATION

AS OF THIS DATE A NUMBER OF ACTIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN TRAIN TO SENSITIZE THE EXTERNAL WORLD TO THE THREAT ALLENDE POSES. THIS IS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP TOWARD MOVING TO MORE VITAL PRESSURE POINTS SUCH AS THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FAILURE OF THE POLITICAL SOLUTION AND THE NEED FOR THE MILITARY ONE. THIS EFFORT IS IN ITS FIRST STAGES. WE WERE MOST PLEASED TO NOTE THE PROGRAM FOR [REDACTED] WHICH IS A CONCRETE MOVE TOWARD MOBILIZING INTERNAL RESISTANCE TO ALLENDE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE EXTERNAL EFFORT, WHICH IS BY NATURE COMPLEMENTARY, IS USELESS UNLESS WE CAN SPARK INTERNAL RESISTANCE.

III. TASKS

IT THEREFORE FOLLOWS THAT WE SHOULD DIRECT OUR ATTENTION IN A SYSTEMATIC FASHION TO THE THREE MAIN AND INTERLINKED THRUSTS OF A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO: A) FORCE FREI TO ACT OR GO; B) CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH HE OR OTHERS CAN ACT SUCCESSFULLY;

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C) ASSIST IN CREATING THE PRETEXT OR FLASH POINT FOR ACTION.

IV. CREATION OF COUP CLIMATE

A) ECONOMIC WARFARE

MOST OF THE WORK HERE MUST BE DONE BY CHILEAN AND

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE AMBASSADOR, WELL
WITHIN HIS [REDACTED] GUIDELINES, CAN BE OF POWERFUL ASSISTANCE
IN THIS EFFORT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

B) POLITICAL WARFARE

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALLENDE RECEIVE THE SMALLEST
NUMBER OF VOTES AT THE 24 OCTOBER SESSION OF CONGRESS AND
THAT LONG BEFORE THEN IT APPEARS THAT HE HAS MINIMUM POLI-
TICAL SUPPORT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT AS MANY PDC
DEPUTIES AS POSSIBLE BE [REDACTED], OR PERSUADED TO
STAY LOYAL TO FREI; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THAT IN EVERY FASHION EVERY SPECIAL INTEREST
GROUP THAT WE CAN CONTACT BE FINANCED AND ASSISTED IN MAKING
PUBLIC STATEMENTS, PUBLIC RALLIES, TRAVELLING TO PROPAGANDIZE
OR IN ANY OTHER IMAGINATIVE WAY THE STATION CAN CONJURE ASSURE
THAT ALLENDE DOES NOT ENLARGE HIS BASE OF SUPPORT BETWEEN NOW
AND 24 OCTOBER. EXHAUST EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS FOR DOING THIS
AND ENGAGE IN ANY OPERATION THAT YOU THINK WILL ACCOMPLISH
THIS PURPOSE NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL.

C) PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

HERE WE MUST PAUSE FOR A MOMENT TO TAKE STOCK. AS
SHORT AS TEN DAYS AGO THERE SEEMED TO BE ALMOST NO FEELING
OUTSIDE OF CHILE AND VERY LITTLE MASS FEELING WITHIN CHILE
THAT THE ELECTION OF ALLENDE WAS NECESSARILY AN EVIL. THUS,

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IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO INSTANTLY MOVE INTO A HARD LINE ABOUT A MILITARY COUP. WE MUST BEGIN TO GRADUALLY CREATE A CLIMATE IN WHICH THIS CONCLUSION BECOMES INEVITABLE. THUS WE FORESEE A FOUR-STAGE CAMPAIGN: (1) SENSITIZE FEELING WITHIN AND WITHOUT CHILE THAT ELECTION OF ALLENDE IS A NEFARIOUS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILE, LATIN AMERICA, AND THE WORLD. WE ARE WELL ALONG ON THIS OBJECTIVE OUTSIDE CHILE BUT ARE STILL IN DOUBT AS TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEMPERATURE ON THIS POINT WITHIN CHILE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MASS PUBLIC FEELING AS OPPOSED TO THE PRIVATE FEELINGS OF FREI, THE PN AND OTHER ELITE; (2) CREATE THE CONVICTION THAT ALLENDE MUST BE STOPPED; WE ARE WORKING ON THAT PREMISE FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK TOGETHER WITH POINT 3; (3) DISCREDIT PARLIAMENTARY SOLUTION AS UNWORKABLE. WE FORESEE A MASSIVE EFFORT IN THIS DIRECTION DURING THE WEEK OF 5 OCTOBER; (4) SURFACE INELUCTABLE CONCLUSION THAT MILITARY COUP IS THE ONLY ANSWER. THIS TO CARRY FORWARD UNTIL IT TAKES PLACE. TIME IS SHORT AND WE MUST TELESCOPE SOME OF THE PHASES

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NOTED ABOVE. HOWEVER, WE MUST HOLD FIRMLY TO THE OUTLINES
OR OUR PRODUCTION WILL BE DIFFUSE, DENATURED, AND INEFFECTIVE
NOT LEAVING THE INDELIBLE RESIDUE IN THE MIND THAT AN ACCUMU-
LATION OF ARSENIC DOES. THE KEY IS PSYCH WAR WITHIN CHILE.
WE CANNOT ENDEAVOR TO IGNITE THE WORLD IF CHILE ITSELF IS A
PLACID LAKE. THE FUEL FOR THE FIRE MUST COME FROM WITHIN
CHILE.. THEREFORE, THE STATION SHOULD EMPLOY EVERY STRATEGEM,
EVERY PLOY, HOWEVER BIZARRE, TO CREATE THIS INTERNAL RESIS-
TANCE. [REDACTED] PROP SHOULD
BECOME SHARPER AND MORE PROVOCATIVE, FUNDS SHOULD BE EXPENDED
LIBERALLY TO STIFFEN, ORGANIZE, AND HEARTENED RESISTANCE
FROM EVERY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP THAT IS WILLING TO STAND UP-
AND BE COUNTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PUBLIC AND PROVOCATIVE RALLIES SHOULD BE HELD, GROWING
IN SIZE AND INTENSITY UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS MUST REACT. [REDACTED]

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V. PRETEXT

IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN HEIGHTENING TENSION THROUGH THE THREE MAIN LINES NOTED ABOVE THE PRETEXT WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, PRESENT ITSELF. THE ONE ACT THAT WILL FORCE MASSIVE COMMUNIST REACTION AND/OR PUBLIC OUTRAGE. WE CAN BE LOOKING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND WHEN THE TIME COMES SPARK IT.

VI. PRESSURE ON FREI

ALL [REDACTED] RESOURCES IN TERMS OF HUMAN CONTACT, PROPAGANDA, OR DENIGRATION WILL BE USED TO PERSUADE FREI TO MOVE. YOUR INTERNAL ACTIONS SHOULD BE AIMED AT THE SAME OBJECTIVE.

VII. MILITARY

EVENTUALLY WE MAY USE [REDACTED]
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AIMED PROPAGANDA TO PERSUADE THE MILITARY THAT
IT IS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO PREVENT ALLENDE FROM
SEIZING POWER.

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